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10. [redacted] I met with Mr. Barbara Bengtson, Personal Secretary to Senator Jack Miller, and scheduled a brief meeting with the Senator at Headquarters for Friday, 1 March. Later in the day, it was necessary to cancel. I will meet again with the Senator or Miss Bengtson the first of the week to reschedule a meeting.

11. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him copy number one of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Defense Appropriation Subcommittee on 6 and 7 February. The transcript will be retained in the Agency for safekeeping, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Mr. Michaels noted in passing that the Committee schedule is such that he will be ready to receive a 1969 budget justification whenever it is ready and commented that it might be well if the RDC presentation be made before the CIA Subcommittee, which is completely familiar with the background in this connection. He observed that SWITCHBACK would probably be better handled by the military.

12. [redacted] At his request, met with Mr. James Wilson, Technical Consultant, Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, who advised that Chairman Teague and the Subcommittee had discussed at some length need for Agency briefing at this time on the status of the Soviet manned space program. The Chairman would appreciate, if possible, a prepared document on information that could be released on the floor of the House. Mr. Wilson suggested that it will be helpful if I could meet with Chairman Teague first thing in the morning concerning the proposed briefing. The staff members in attendance at the proposed briefing will be Mr. James Wilson and Mr. Peter Gerardi.